

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE TOWN OFFICERS  
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## **Town Officers**

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<b>Selectmen</b>	Wilfred M. Fogg J. E. Montgomery Elbert J. Scott
<b>Town Clerk</b>	Lila M. Jenkins
<b>Town Treasurer</b>	Lila M. Jenkins
<b>Tax Collector</b>	Myron A. Osgood
<b>Auditor</b>	Elsie M. Peabody
<b>Road Agent</b>	Albert H. Forbush
<b>Constable</b>	Albert H. Forbush
<b>Sexton</b>	Harold Jenkins
<b>Trustee Cemetery Trust Funds</b>	Harold Jenkins
<b>Library Trustees</b>	Vivian Parks Laura Oakes Althea Lunn
<b>Moderator</b>	Raymond D. Stone
<b>Supervisors</b>	Zora Miles Emma Miles Zilpha Emerson
<b>Ballot Clerks</b>	Myrtle Scott Electa Osgood

# **Town Warrant**

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## **THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

**To the Inhabitants of the Town of Stark in the County of Coos in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:**

You are hereby notified to meet at Stark Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday, the tenth (10) day of March, next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for current expenses.

4. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Election and Registration expenses.

5. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Insurance.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$100 for Police Department expenses.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$300 for Fire Expenses of the Town.

8. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for:

- (a) General Expenses of the Highway Department
- (b) Snow Removal
- (c) Town Maintenance
- (d) Maintenance of Tarred Road

9. To see if the Town will vote to accept State Aid for Class V Highways and appropriate \$353.97 and set aside for this purpose. The State will contribute \$2,359.83.

10. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Town Poor.

11. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Old Age Assistance.

12. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Public Library purposes.

13. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to defray Interest charges for the ensuing year.

14. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the upkeep of Cemeteries.

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise \$550 for Street Lights for the ensuing year.

16. To see if the Town will vote for a discount of Three per cent for payment of taxes, if paid within ten days after tax bill has been presented.

17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$44.80 to the White Mountains Region Association, being 10c per \$1,000 of the assessed valuation (1/100th of 1%), for the purpose of issuing and distributing printed matter and advertising and otherwise publicizing the advantages of the Town, in cooperation with the other 45 towns in the region.

18. The following article has been inserted by petition:

“We, the undersigned, camp owners at South Pond, petition the Selectmen of Stark, New Hampshire, in the county of Coos, to allocate 25 per cent (25%) of the amount we pay in taxes to the building, maintenance, and upkeep of a road around South Pond, on a permanent basis, as of January 1, 1959.”

19. The following article is inserted by petition:

“That in viewing the additional work made necessary due to rules and regulations of State, County and Town procedure, the salary of the Town Clerk be increased by \$100, effective this date.”

20. To transact any other business which may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this Second day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and Fifty-nine.

WILFRED M. FOGG  
J. E. MONTGOMERY  
ELBERT J. SCOTT  
**Selectmen of Stark**

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

WILFRED M. FOGG  
J. E. MONTGOMERY  
ELBERT J. SCOTT

**Selectmen of Stark**

## Selectmen's Recommendations

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Art. 2. Recommended to raise the sum of \$1,500 to defray Town Charges.

Art. 3. Recommended to raise the sum of \$800 for Current Expenses.

Art. 4. Recommended to raise the sum of \$350 for Election and Registration Expenses.

Art. 5. Recommended to raise the sum of \$100 for Insurance.

Art. 8. Recommended to raise the sum of (a) \$2,500 for General Expenses of the Highway Department; (b) \$3,000 for Snow Removal; (c) \$2,000 for Town Maintenance; (d) \$2,000 for Maintaining Tarred Road.

Art. 10. Recommended to raise the sum of \$1,000 for Town Poor.

Art. 11. Recommended to raise the sum of \$400 for Old Age Assistance.

Art. 12. Recommended to raise the sum of \$300 for Public Library purposes.

Art. 13. Recommended to raise the sum of \$300 to defray Interest charges.

Art. 14. Recommended to raise the sum of \$500 for the upkeep of Cemeteries.

WILFRED M. FOGG  
J. E. MONTGOMERY,  
ELBERT J. SCOTT  
**Selectmen of Stark**



# Balance Sheet

## Assets

<b>Cash:</b>	
In hands of treasurer	\$ 8,213.87
<b>Unredeemed Taxes:</b>	
Levy of 1957	123.73
Levy of 1956	34.57
Previous Years	116.71
<b>Uncollected Taxes:</b>	
Levy of 1958	3,035.77
Levy of 1957	216.00
State Head Taxes—Levy of 1958	190.00
<b>Total Assets</b>	<hr/> \$11,930.65
Excess of liabilities over assets (Net Debt)	<hr/> 6,028.14
<b>Grand Total</b>	<hr/> \$17,958.79
Surplus, December 31, 1957	\$12,173.11
Surplus, December 31, 1958	5,902.51
Decrease of Surplus	<hr/> \$ 6,270.60
\$5,000 Turned in on 1958 Taxes	

## Liabilities

### Accounts Owed by the Town:

Due to State:	
State Head Taxes—1958; (Uncollected \$190.00); (Collected—not remitted to State Treas. \$30.00)	\$ 220.00
Yield Tax—Bond & Debt Retirement (Uncollected \$187.26); Collected—not remitted to State Treas. \$620.88)	80814
Due to School Districts:	
Balance of Appropriation	5,000.00
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<hr/> \$ 6,028.14
Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)	11,930.65
<b>Grand Total</b>	<hr/> \$17,958.79

## Receipts and Payments

### Receipts

#### Current Revenue:

#### From Local Taxes: (Collected & remitted to Treasurer)

Prop. Taxes, current year '58	\$18,495.10
Poll Taxes, current year '58	202.00
Nat'l Bank Stock Taxes, 1958	1.35
Yield Taxes, 1958	2,341.69
State Head Taxes @ \$5, 1958	590.00

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Ttl. Current Year's Taxes collected & remitted	\$21,630.14
Prop. Taxes & Yield Taxes, Previous Years	3,600.53
Poll Taxes, Previous Years	82.00
State Head Taxes @ \$5— Previous Years	220.00
Interest received on Taxes	78.75
Penalties on State Head Taxes	21.00
Tax sales redeemed	349.82

#### From State:

#### For Highways and Bridges:

For Class V Highway maintenance	698.21
Interest and dividends tax	37.19
Railroad Tax	452.29
Savings Bank Tax	2.47
Forest Conservation Aid	2,395.36
Special Aid	2,008.95
Rem. National forest reserve \$718.54 & Nat'l Forest Distribution \$573.84	1,292.38
Fire Warden School	7.50

#### From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	107.00
Filing fees	11.00
Rent of town property	6.00
Registration of motor vehicles, 1957 Permits	6.86
Registration of motor vehicles, 1958 Permits	1,438.42

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<b>Ttl. Current Revenue Receipts</b>	<b>\$34,445.87</b>
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<b>Receipts Other than Current Revenue:</b>		
Refunds		16.83
Timber Tax Bonds:		
Norman Potter	\$ 15.00	
John McKee	200.00	215.00
Total Receipts from All Sources		\$34,677.70
Cash on hand January 1, 1958		14,937.97
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>\$49,615.67</b>

#### Payments

#### **Current Maintenance Expenses:**

##### **General Government:**

Town officers' salaries	\$ 1,461.58
Town officers' expenses	755.01
Election & registration expenses	513.70
Expenses town hall & other town bldgs.	148.73

##### **Protection of Persons and Property:**

Police department	45.00
Fire department, including forest fires	115.00
Insurance	53.16

##### **Health:**

Vital statistics	9.00
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##### **Highways and Bridges:**

Tar. New Road \$2,558.98; Maint.	
Tar. Roads \$886.00	3,444.98
Town Road Aid	355.67
Town Maintenance (Summer \$2,199.40, Winter \$2,939.00)	5,138.40
Street lighting	542.76
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	2,833.77

##### **Libraries:**

Libraries	300.00
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##### **Public Welfare:**

Old age assistance	685.66
Town poor	1,306.17

##### **Public Service Enterprises:**

Cemeteries	500.00
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Ttl. Current Maint. Exp.	\$18,208.59
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##### **Unclassified:**

Timber Tax Bond	368.60
Taxes bought by town	218.77
Discounts, Abatements & Refunds	628.31

Payment to State a/c Yield Tax Debt Retirement	1,133.47
<b>Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:</b>	
State Head Taxes paid State Treas.	
1958 Taxes \$481.50; Prior Yrs. \$224.50)	706.00
Taxes paid to County	1,342.96
Payments to School Districts (1957 Tax \$5,000; 1958 Tax \$13,295.10)	18,795.10
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Ttl. Payments for All Purposes	\$41,401.80
Cash on hand December 31, 1958	8,213.87
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<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$49,615.67</b>

## Schedule of Town Property

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Description	
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$ 4,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	500.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	1,500.00
Police Department, Equipment	40.00
Highway Department, Lands & Buildings	200.00
Equipment	2,000.00
Observation Tower	200.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	7,000.00
All Lands and Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds:	
Warren McSutor Lot No. 25, known as Eldon Cole Lot	180.00
Wilbur Nelson Lot, Est. 100a, Lot 203	560.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$16,180.00</b>

### CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Date: Jan. 26, 1959

WILFRED M. FOGG  
J. E. MONTGOMERY  
ELBERT J. SCOTT  
**Selectmen**

LILA M. JENKINS  
**Treasurer**

## Selectmen's Report

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### Inventory of the Town of Stark for 1958

Lands and Buildings	\$267,718.00
Electric Lines	136,354.00
House Trailers Used as Dwellings (1)	500.00
Stock in Trade	3,125.00
Horses (20)	1,925.00
Cows (100)	7,450.00
Neat Stock (22)	1,650.00
Hogs (4)	100.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	925.00
Road Building Machinery	5,350.00
Wood and Lumber	5,629.00
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Total Gross Valuation	\$430,726.00
Less: Veterans' Exemptions	13,900.00
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Net Valuation	\$416,826.00

### Assessments

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,500.00
Town Officers' Expenses	800.00
Election & Registration Expenses	375.00
Police Department	100.00
Fire Department	300.00
Insurance	100.00
Tarring New Road built in 1957	1,800.00
Maintaining Tarred Roads	1,000.00
Town Road Aid	355.67
Snow Removal	2,500.00
Town Maintenance	2,000.00
Street Lighting	550.00
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	2,500.00
Libraries	300.00
Old Age Assistance	600.00
Town Poor	1,000.00
Cemeteries	500.00
Interest	300.00
County Tax	1,342.96
School Tax	18,795.10
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Ttl. Town & School Appropriations	\$36,718.73

Less: Estimated Revenues & Credits	16,871.02	
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	\$19,847.71	
Plus Overlay	844.11	
Net Amount to be raised by Taxation	\$20,691.82	
Less: 133 Poll Taxes @ \$2.00	\$266.00	
Nat'l Bank Stock Taxes	1.35	
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	267.35	
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Amt. to be raised by Prop. Tax	\$20,424.47	
Tax Rate, 1958, \$4.90 per \$100 Valuation		



## Detailed Statement of Payments

### Town Officers' Salaries

Wilfred M. Fogg, Selectman	\$ 300.00
J. E. Montgomery, Selectman	150.00
Elbert J. Scott, Selectman	150.00
Elsie M. Peabody, Auditor	25.00
Lila M. Jenkins, Town Clerk	93.50
Lila M. Jenkins, Town Treasurer	93.50
Myron A. Osgood, Tax Collector	649.58
	\$ 1,461.58

### Town Officers' Expenses

Assoc. of N. H. Assessors, annual dues	\$ 6.00
Geo. H. Keough, Atty., Legal services	3.00
Brown & Saltmarsh, Supplies	55.37
Berlin Publishing Co., display ad	15.00
Treas., State of N. H., Books of Laws	1.75
Geo. M. Stevens Co., Town Officers' Bonds	64.00
Sargent Bros., Tax Collector's Supplies	27.20
Warren Bartlett, Register of Deeds, Real Estate Transfers	6.24
Hinkley & Hinkley, Legal services	25.00
Wheeler & Clark, Dog Tags, etc.	13.15
Chas. R. Hardy, Town Clerk Assoc., Dues	3.00
A. J. Pettenati, Typewriter repairs	20.80
Coos County Democrat, Printing notice	1.75
Ida Horner Rowell, Tax Coll. Assoc., Dues	3.00
Lila M. Jenkins, T. C., Filing Cabinet	45.95
Branham Publishing Co., Auto Reference Bk.	7.00
Wm. A. Lehnert, Legal Services	30.00
Lila M. Jenkins, T. C., Expenses attending Town Clerk's Meeting	26.70



Lila M. Jenkins, T. C. & Treas., Postage, Tel., Mileage, Dog licenses & Auto Permits	178.44	
Elbert J. Scott, Selectman, Car Mileage, Tax Meeting, Tel. & Postage	43.93	
J. E. Montgomery, Selectman, Car mileage, Tax Meeting & Cruising timber with Mace	33.00	
Wilfred M. Fogg, Selectman, Car Mileage, Tax Meeting, tel., postage	41.48	
Administering 1957 Head Tax	59.25	
	<hr/> 100.73	
Myron A. Osgood, Tax Coll., Cost of Sales & Tax Meeting	44.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 755.01

#### **Election and Registration**

Electa Osgood, Ballot Clerk	\$ 14.00	
Carol Fysh, Ballot Clerk	7.00	
Myrtle Scott, Ballot Clerk	21.00	
Raymond D. Stone, Moderator	36.00	
Maud Sanderson, Supervisor	14.00	
Emma Miles, Supervisor	62.00	
Zora Miles, Supervisor	52.00	
Zilpha Emerson, Supervisor	28.00	
Edson Eastman Co., Checklists	8.45	
Berlin Publishing Co., Super- visor's notice	5.00	
Lila M. Jenkins, T. C., Primary and Nov. elections	24.00	
Coos County Democrat, Printing Ballots & Town Reports	242.25	
	<hr/>	\$ 513.70

#### **Town Hall Expenses**

Sears, Roebuck & Co., Fan	\$ 39.86	
Douglas Vinyard, Repairs to Chairs	5.18	
Laura Oakes, Washing floor	7.00	
Fenner W. Thompson, rewiring Town Hall	34.41	
Ashley Leighton, Cordwood	55.00	
City Hardware, Supplies	5.28	

Elbertt Scott, Cleaning Chimney	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 148.73

#### Police Department

Albert Forbush, Constable, East & West End	\$ 30.00	
Albert Forbush, Dog Constable	15.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 45.00

#### Fire Department

Treas., City of Berlin, Grass Fire at Boy Scout Camp	\$ 100.00	
J. W. Emery, Attending Fire Meeting	5.00	
J. E. Montgomery, Att. Fire Meeting	5.00	
Kenyon Vinyard, Att. Fire Meeting	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 115.00

#### Insurance

Alexander's Insurance Agency, Insurance on Town Hall	\$ 53.16	
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#### Vital Statistics

Lila M. Jenkins, Town Clerk, Vital Statistics	\$ 9.00	
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#### Town Road Aid

Treas., State of New Hampshire, Town Road Aid	\$ 355.67	
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#### Maintenance of Tarred Roads

Albert Forbush, R. A., Payrolls	\$ 248.50	
Northern Paving Co., Cold Patch	637.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 886.00

#### Tarring New Road

(1957 and 1958 Appropriations)		
Treas., State of New Hampshire, Culverts, Sodium Chloride and Tarring	\$ 2,558.98	

#### Snow Removal

Albert Forbush, Road Agent		
Payrolls, East End	\$1,546.90	
Payrolls, West End	1,392.10	
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### **Town Maintenance**

Albert Forbush, Road Agent	
Payrolls, East End	\$1,014.20
Payrolls, West End	1,185.20
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	\$ 2,199.40

### **Street Lighting**

Public Service Co., Berlin, Street	
Lights for Crystal	\$ 123.00
Public Service Co., Groveton,	
Street Light for Percy	
and Stark	419.76
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	\$ 542.76

### **General Expenses of Highway Department**

Geo. M. Stevens Co., Work-	
men's Compensation	\$ 99.24
Director of Internal Revenue,	
Withholding Tax	142.40
Treas., State of N. H., Culverts	
and Salt	225.29
Ashley Leighton, Winter Sand	50.00
Kenyon Vinyard, 28 Road Signs	127.60
Phil's Repair Service, Welding	186.28
Albert Forbush, R. A., Payroll	
for putting up new signs	28.00
Treas., State of N. H., Steel Posts	71.00
Morris & Co., Bermico Pipe	49.84
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., Culverts	1,239.26
Emerson & Son, Nails for Bridge	36.36
Gorham Brick & Block Co.,	
Cement Blocks	9.50
Riley Lunn, Gravel	23.00
E. G. Blake, Lumber for Bridge	546.00
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	\$ 2,833.77

### **Libraries**

Vivian Parks, Library Trustee,	
Appropriation	\$ 300.00

### **Old Age Assistance**

Treas., State of N. H.,	
25% of Old Age Assistance	\$ 685.66

### **Town Poor**

Lancaster Hospital Assn.,	
Pepau Case	\$ 343.48

Cray Oil Co., Oil for Coy family	95.52	
First National Store, Groceries for Coy family	105.00	
Eben Dustin, MD, Pepau case	90.00	
Concord Hospital, Board of Bobby	36.00	
Dr. Dustin, Medicine, etc., Geneva Leighton	58.00	
Berlin Drug Store, Supplies	5.12	
Ashley Leighton, Cordwood for Korchuck	56.00	
Styles Drug Store, Medicine, G. Leighton	90.52	
Dr. Hinkley, Office calls, Geneva Leighton	6.00	
Dr. Hinkley, Medicine, etc., Baby Bobby	45.00	
Mrs. Bernadette Deyette, Board and supplies, Baby Bobby	375.53	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,306.17

#### **Cemeteries**

Harold Jenkins, Sexton		
Labor, Stark Cemetery	\$ 219.00	
Labor, Percy Cemetery	52.00	
Labor, Catholic Cemetery	17.00	
Labor, Emerson Cemetery	42.00	
Labor, Blake Cemetery	20.00	
Gas, oil, repairs, etc.	35.05	
New Mower	89.95	
Truck Hire	25.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 500.00

#### **Schools**

Elsie M. Peabody, School Treas.		
Bal. of 1957 Appropriation	\$ 5,000.00	
Part of 1958 Appropriation	13,795.10	
	<hr/>	\$18,795.10

#### **Payments to Other Governmental Divisions**

J. Arthur Sullivan, County Treas.,	
County Tax for 1958	\$1,342.96
Treas., State of N. H., Head Taxes for 1957 and 1958	706.00

Treas., State of N. H., Yield Tax		
Bond & Debt Retirement Tax	1,133.47	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,182.43

**Unclassified**

Myron A. Osgood, Tax Collector,		
Tax Sales	\$ 218.77	
Discounts	374.67	
Abatements	197.82	
Timber Tax Bond for		
McKee & Nason	368.60	
International Paper Co.,		
Abatement	29.17	
M. Osgood, Refund on Taxes	26.65	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,215.68
<b>Total Payments for all Purposes</b>		<hr/> \$41,401.80

## Road Agent's Report

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### ALBERT FORBUSH, Road Agent, East End

#### Winter Work

Albert Forbush	\$ 288.20
Albert Forbush, Truck	592.00
Albert Forbush, Tractor	168.50
Clark Wentorth	144.70
Maurice Forbush	61.00
Robert Leighton	16.50
Glen Wentworth	31.00
Belvin Barnes	6.00
Clair Walker	34.00
Kenyon Vinyard	22.00
Bruce Ball	26.50
Wilfred Fogg, Tractor	24.00
Vernon Bickford	12.00
Frederick Hand	12.00
Warren Ball	15.50
Reginald Faulkenham	2.00
Roy Ball, Truck	67.00
Peter Hamel	24.00

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\$1,546.90

#### Summer Work

Albert Forbush	\$ 93.90
Albert Forbush, Truck	172.00
Albert Forbush, Tractor	332.00
Clark Wentworth	43.80
Maurice Forbush	15.00
Homer Frizzell, Truck	227.50
Ashley Leighton, Tractor	36.00
Vernon Bickford	86.00
Roy Ball	8.00

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\$1,014.20

### ALBERT FORBUSH, Road Agent, West End

#### Winter Work

Albert Forbush	\$ 260.10
Albert Forbush, Truck	543.00
Albert Forbush, Tractor	118.00
Clark Wentworth	145.00
Maurice Forbush	66.50



Robert Leighton	14.50
Glen Wentworth	24.00
Belvin Barnes	6.00
Clair Walker	27.00
Kenyon Vinyard	22.00
Bruce Ball	26.50
Vernon Bickford	6.00
Frederick Hand	16.50
Warren Ball	15.50
Roy Ball	77.00
Peter Hamel	24.50

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\$1,392.10

### Summer Work

Albert Forbush	\$ 114.30
Albert Forbush, Truck	333.00
Albert Forbush, Tractor	276.00
Clark Wentworth	34.40
Maurice Forbush	16.00
Glen Wentworth	12.00
Homer Frizzell, Truck	210.00
Ashley Leighton, Truck	36.00
Vernon Bickford	76.00
Lucius Ball	23.50
Harold Jenkins	16.00
Myron Osgood, Tractor	30.00
Roy Ball	8.00

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\$1,185.20

### Maintenance of Tarred Roads

Albert Forbush	\$ 45.20
Albert Forbush, Truck	97.00
Albert Forbush, Tractor	24.00
Clark Wentworth	9.80
Homer Frizzell, Truck	42.00
Vernon Bickford	30.50

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\$ 248.50

Respectfully submitted,  
**ALBERT H. FORBUSH,**  
**Road Agent**

## **Treasurer's Report**

Balance on hand, December 31, 1958	\$14,937.97
Total Receipts to Treasurer	34,677.70
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Total Payments	\$49,615.67
	41,401.80
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Cash on Hand Jan. 1, 1959	\$ 8,213.87
Balance as per Bank Statement	14,697.78
Deposit not Credited	5,737.70
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Outstanding Checks	\$20,435.48
	12,221.61
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Total Cash on Hand Jan. 1, 1959	\$ 8,213.87

LILA M. JENKINS  
**Treasurer**

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## **AUDITOR'S REPORT**

I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct.

ELSIE M. PEABODY  
**Auditor**

Jan. 23, 1959



## **Town Clerk's Report**

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### **For the Year Ending December 31, 1958**

Jan. 1 to April 1, 1957 permits issued in 1958	4	\$ 6.86
1958 Permits issued	184	1,438.48
1958 dog licenses sold	46	107.00
Total		<hr/> \$1,552.34

The foregoing statement is correct to the best of my belief and judgment.

**LILA M. JENKINS**  
**Town Clerk**

# Report of Tax Collector

## STATEMENT OF TAX ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR 1958

Year	Kind	Collections	Discount	Abated	Sold	Uncollected	Total
1958	Property	\$18,061.63	\$374.67	\$58.80		\$2,064.13	\$20,559.23
1958	Polls	196.00		6.00		64.00	266.00
1958	Head	565.00		25.00		190.00	780.00
1958	Head Penalties	2.00					2.00
1958	Timber	2,328.29		13.40		907.64	3,249.33
1958	Interest	.74					.74
1957	Property	1,936.07		59.62	\$207.87		2,203.56
1957	Polls	62.00		10.00			72.00
1957	Head	190.00		25.00			215.00
1957	Timber	1,396.97				216.00	1,612.97
1957	Interest	51.49					51.49
	Previous Polls	10.00					10.00
1957	Penalties	19.00					19.00
	Previous Head	5.00					5.00
1950	Tax Sales					20.70	20.70
1954	Tax Sales	5.10				35.17	40.27
1955	Tax Sales	46.35				60.84	107.19
1955	Tax Sales Interest	5.56					5.56
1956	Tax Sales	166.33				34.57	200.90

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# TAX SALE SEPT. 30, 1958 — LEVY OF 1957

Name	Tax	Int.	Cost	Total
Ball, Roy	\$37.94	\$1.90	\$3.90	\$43.74
Moulton, Fred	5.42	.27	3.90	9.59
*Vinyard, Kenyon	42.02	2.60	3.90	48.52*
Walker, Clair	43.36	2.17	3.90	49.43
Bouchard, Leo	16.26	.81	3.90	20.97
*Demers, Eddie	19.51	.98	3.90	24.39*
*Coy, Chas., Es.	43.36	2.17	3.90	49.43*
	\$207.87	\$10.90	\$27.30	\$246.07

\* Paid After Sale

## TAX UNREDEEMED AS OF JAN. 1, 1960 FROM TAX SALES

Name	1950	1951	1955	1956	1957	Total
Ball, Roy					\$43.74	\$43.74
Labrecque, G.	\$8.51					8.51
Reandean, O.	12.19					12.19
Littlehale, N.		\$35.17		\$34.57		69.74
Dingman, G.			\$30.42			30.42
Pope, D.			30.42			30.42
Moulton, F.					9.59	9.59
Walker, C.					49.43	49.43
Bouchard, L.					20.97	20.97
	\$20.70	\$35.17	\$60.84	\$34.57	\$123.73	\$275.01

## Uncollected Previous Years

Ball, Roy — Property Tax	\$110.89
Wheeler, William — Timber Tax	216.00

## TAX COLLECTOR TO TOWN TREASURER

	Debits	Credits
Collected Tax	\$25,190.98	
Discount Allowed	374.67	
Abatements Allowed	197.82	
Tax Sales	218.77	
	\$25,982.24	
No. 1 Receipt		\$ 1,087.47
No. 2 Receipt		1,076.40
No. 3 Receipt		366.59
No. 4 Receipt		214.21
No. 5 Receipt		664.86
No. 6 Receipt		2,228.64
No. 7 Receipt		8,509.43

No. 8 Receipt	1,939.59
No. 9 Receipt	2,178.40
No. 10 Receipt	1,051.51
No. 11 Receipt	3,599.23
No. 12 Receipt	1,734.04
No. 13 Receipt	541.49
No. 14 Receipt	790.38

Totals	\$25,982.24	\$25,982.24
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# UNCOLLECTED TAX AS OF DEC. 31, 1958

## Levy of 1958

Name	Property	Poll	Head	Timber	Total
Blake, Alvin	\$49.00	\$2.00			\$51.00
Ball, Roy	31.85	4.00	\$10.00		45.85
Coy, Beatrice	39.20	2.00	5.00		46.20
Cook, Percy			10.00		10.00
Dingman, Clarence, Est.	2.45				2.45
Deline, Emerson	98.00	2.00	5.00	\$20.10	125.10
Emerson, R. J.	107.80	4.00			111.80
Faulkingham, R.	46.55	2.00	10.00		58.55
Fysh, Clifton	24.50	2.00	5.00		31.50
Gibson, Henry	198.45	4.00		20.30	222.75
House, Benjamin			10.00		10.00
Lunn, Bradley	14.70	4.00	10.00		28.70
Lapoint, Albert	29.40	4.00	10.00		43.40
Leighton, Owen	1.23				1.23
Moulton, Ray	298.90			20.70	319.60
Moulton, Fred		2.00	10.00		12.00
McFarland, Fred	14.70				14.70
McDonald, James		2.00	10.00		12.00
Peel, Theresa	2.45	2.00	5.00		9.45
Peel, Dave	14.70		5.00		19.70
Potter, Norman		2.00	5.00	9.98	16.98
Pope, Dearborn	19.60	4.00	10.00		33.60
Ramsey, Antonio	29.40				29.40
Rogers, Murry	39.20	2.00	10.00		51.20
Stuart, Raymond	73.50				73.50
Shannon, Ralph	88.20	4.00	10.00		102.20
Shannon, Edwin	58.80	2.00	10.00		70.80
Trecarten, Warren		2.00	5.00		7.00
Vinyard, Kenyon	36.75				36.75
Walker, Clair	39.20	4.00	10.00	7.27	60.47
Wentworth, Clark	39.20				39.20
Wentworth, Glen		4.00	10.00		14.00

Allen, Geo. E.	176.40				176.40
Brideau, Edgar	24.50				24.50
Ballorgon, Oliva	14.70				14.70
Blanchard					
& Poisson	49.98				49.98
Bouchard, Leo	29.40				29.40
Covel, Ervin	4.90				4.90
Roberts, Paula	14.70				14.70
Doolan, Sarah	24.50				24.50
Gorham Oil Co.	14.70				14.70
Jackson, Albra	24.50				24.50
Lang, Everett	2.45				2.45
Macomber,					
Leonard	24.50				24.50
Magoon,					
Albertina	24.50				24.50
Pare, Lucian	29.40				29.40
Rancourt, Emile	8.82				8.82
Tilley, Joel	9.80				9.80
Miles, Dean			77.40		77.40
Stone, R. D.			65.63		65.63
Dawson, Roland			81.00		81.00
Labonvill Lumber Co.			291.36		291.36
McKee, John D.			112.46		112.46
Paid after Books					
Closed	188.65	4.00	15.00	201.44	409.09
	<u>\$2,064.13</u>	<u>\$64.00</u>	<u>\$190.00</u>	<u>\$907.64</u>	<u>\$3,225.77</u>

## 1958 Library Report

Cash on hand Jan. 1	\$127.49	
Received from Town	300.00	
Total	<hr/>	\$427.49

Mar. 22	Glen Lunn, Jr.	\$ 6.50
May 1	Book Store	10.35
May 14	Thames Book Co.	82.24
May 24	Librarian Salary	20.00
Aug. 14	Remington Rand Co.	31.15
Aug. 14	Thames Book Co.	3.30
Aug. 14	Librarian Salary	33.33
Sept. 12	Book Store	3.13
Oct. 9	Librarian Salary	16.66
Nov. 8	Remington Rand Co.	15.70
Dec. 1	Librarian Salary	30.00
Dec. 29	New England News Co.	96.39

Total	\$348.75	
Bank Balance	78.74	
	<hr/>	\$427.49

VIVIAN PARKS  
LAURA OAKES  
ALTHEA LUNN  
**Trustees**

### AUDITOR'S REPORT

I have examined the foregoing account and find it correct.

ELSIE M. PEABODY,  
**Auditor**

Jan. 19, 1959

# Health Report

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December 12, 1958

**Mrs. Lila M. Jenkins**  
**Town Clerk**  
**Stark, N. H.**

## **To the Citizens of Stark:**

During the year 1958, seven visits were made to the town. At the Salk Vaccine Clinics held in Groveton, and sponsored by the N. H. State Department of Health, 29 children from Stark and Crystal were immunized. Eight children received injections at the Triple Toxoid Clinic in the Spring. Two children have attended the Orthopedic Clinics held in Berlin.

It has been a pleasure to work with the Citizens of Stark and Crystal, and at this time I would like to thank them for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,  
**ELEANOR KENNEY, R. N.**  
**Public Health Nurse,**  
**Coos County**  
**N. H. State Dept. of Health**



# Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Stark, N. H., on December 31, 1958

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amt. of Principal	Bal. of Income on hand start of Year	Income During Year	Expend. During Year	Bal. End Year
3-18-1919	Katherine Holmes Trust Fund for care of lots in Stark Cemetery	City Savings Bank Berlin, N. H.	\$ 200.00	\$ 23.55	\$ 10.18	\$ 6.84	\$ 226.89
3-22-1921	Charles Emery Trust Fund for care of lot in Emerson Cemetery	Peoples National Bank Groveton, N. H.	46.13	12.13	1.75	0.00	60.00
5-18-1921	George M. Smith Trust Fund for care in Stark Cemetery	Gorham Savings Bank Gorham, N. H.	100.00	1.27	4.60	1.56	104.31
	Solomon D. Cole Trust Fund for care of lot in Stark Cemetery	City Savings Bank Berlin, N. H.	50.00	1.93	2.33	1.57	52.69
5-22-1942	Eldon S. Cole Trust Fund for care of lots in Stark Cemetery	City Savings Bank Berlin, N. H.	300.00		13.69	9.19	304.50
2-23-1943	Lois A. Fisk Trust Fund for care of lot in Stark Cemetery	Gorham Savings Bank Berlin, N. H.	100.00	1.27	4.60	1.56	104.31
9-17-1946	Stella A. Lunn Cole Trust Fund for care of lot in Stark Cemetery	Gorham Savings Bank Gorham, N. H.	200.00		9.13	3.09	206.04
12-11-1953	Maud S. Kaemmerling Trust Fund for care of Thompson lot in Stark Cemetery	City Savings Bank Berlin, N. H.	1000.00	67.72	48.57	10.00	1106.29
1-22-1955	Seth Cole Trust Fund by Ada S. Verrill, W. Paris, Me., for care of lot in Stark Cemetery	Peoples National Bank Groveton, N. H.	500.00	5.10	15.26	7.68	512.68
			<u>\$2,496.13</u>	<u>\$112.97</u>	<u>\$110.11</u>	<u>\$41.49</u>	<u>\$2677.72</u>

I have examined the foregoing accounts & find them correct.

ELSIE M. PEABODY, Auditor



**REPORT OF THE  
SCHOOL DISTRICT  
OF THE  
TOWN OF STARK  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR  
ENDING JUNE 30, 1958**

# School Warrant

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## STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

**To the Inhabitants of the School District of Stark  
qualified to vote in district affairs:**

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on Tuesday, March 10, 1959, at eleven-thirty o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following articles:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To hear reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or other officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
6. To choose an Auditor for the ensuing year.
7. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate in addition to the original appropriation for 1958-59, a sum of \$3,500.00 to be made available to the school district prior to July 1, 1959, in order to meet the charges for tuition not raised in the annual meeting March, 1958.
8. To see if the district will vote to continue the Hot Lunch Program at the Stark Village School and raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed \$400.00 for the same.
9. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated rev-

enue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

10. To transact any other business that may lawfully come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at Stark this twenty-third day of February, 1959.

ALTHEA LUNN  
EMMA MILES  
GERTDUDE LEIGHTON  
**School Board**

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ALTHEA LUNN  
EMMA MILES  
GERTRUDE LEIGHTON  
**School Board**

(Suggested motion to follow for Article 9)

Motion: Moved that the school district raise and appropriate \$27,561.50 and to authorize and direct the school board to apply against said appropriation such income as is estimated by the school board exclusive of state aid, and upon the determination of the amount of state aid to be received by the school district during the next fiscal year, to authorize and direct the school board to apply against such appropriation the sum to be received from the state aid and with the school district clerk certify to the selectmen the balance as an assessment to be raised by the town for school purposes.

## Organization

	Term Expires
Mrs. Althea Lunn, Chairman	1959
Mrs. Emma Miles	1960
Mrs. Gertrude Leighton	1961
Mrs. Elsie M. Peabody, Treasurer	
Mrs. Elsie M. Peabody, Clerk	
Mrs. Zora M. Miles, Auditor	
Mr. Donat Gallant, Truant Officer	
Mr. J. W. Emery, Moderator	
Mr. Howard D. Fowlie, Supt. of Schools	
Board meetings are held on call of Chairman.	

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1958

### Summary

Cash on Hand July 1, 1957	\$ 88.88
Received from Selectmen:	
Current Appropriation	\$16,828.00
Received from State Treasurer:	
State Aid	5,529.60
Federal Aid—School Lunch	173.85
Received from all Other Sources	985.31
	<hr/> 23,516.76
Total amount available for fiscal year	\$23,605.64
Less school board orders paid	23,605.64
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Balance on hand June 30, 1958	\$ 000.00

ELSIE M. PEABODY,  
District Treasurer

July 15, 1958

### DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

Date	From Whom & Source	Amount
1957		
July 1	Bal. cash on hand	\$ 88.88
Aug. 5	Town — Appropriation	500.00
Aug. 10	Town — Appropriation	500.00
Sept. 3	Town — Appropriation	500.00
Sept. 12	Althea Lunn — School Lunch	47.25
Sept. 16	Althea Lunn — School Lunch	30.00
Sept. 17	State of N. H. — State Aid	5,529.60

Sept. 23	Town — Appropriation	3,500.00
Sept. 20	Althea Lunn — School Lunch	19.75
Sept. 23	Althea Lunn — School Lunch	45.60
Oct. 14	Althea Lunn — School Lunch	38.70
Oct. 21	Althea Lunn — School Lunch	23.25
Nov. 1	Althea Lunn — School Lunch	20.20
Nov. 5	Althea Lunn — School Lunch	18.15
Oct. 25	State of N. H. — Federal Reimbursement	22.80
Nov. 14	Althea Lunn — School Lunch	24.70
Nov. 23	Althea Lunn — School Lunch	27.25
Dec. 16	Althea Lunn — School Lunch	66.15
Dec. 30	Town — Appropriation	6,828.00
Dec. 31	Althea Lunn — School Lunch	37.65
1958		
Jan. 6	State of N. H. — Federal Reimbursement	17.75
Jan. 6	State of N. H. — Federal Reimbursement	16.95
Jan. 10	Althea Lunn — School Lunch	34.75
Jan. 14	Althea Lunn — School Lunch	33.75
Jan. 24	Althea Lunn — School Lunch	37.40
Jan. 30	Althea Lunn — School Lunch	34.20
Jan. 30	State of N. H. — Federal Reimbursement	17.00
Feb. 14	Althea Lunn — School Lunch	71.25
Feb. 29	Althea Lunn — School Lunch	40.75
Mar. 10	Althea Lunn — School Lunch	28.50
Feb. 28	State of N. H. — Federal Reimbursement	25.50
Mar. 14	Althea Lunn — School Lunch	38.35
Mar. 27	Althea Lunn — School Lunch	66.55
Mar. 31	State of N. H. — Federal Reimbursement	21.30
April 7	Town — Appropriation	5,000.00
April 4	Althea Lunn — School Lunch	30.25
April 14	Althea Lunn — School Lunch	52.05
May 1	Althea Lunn — School Lunch	40.15
May 6	State of N. H. — Federal Reimbursement	30.65
May 13	Houghton Mifflin Co. — Refund Credit Bal.	5.56
May 22	Althea Lunn — School Lunch	54.15
May 22	State of N. H. — Federal Reimbursement	21.90
May 29	State of N. H. — Refund unexpended	
	Per Capita Tax	19.00
Total receipts during year		<hr/> \$23,605.64



## AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the School District of Stark, N. H., of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1958 and find them correct in all respects.

ZORA M. MILES,  
**Auditor**

July 21, 1958

## FINANCIAL REPORT

For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1958

### Receipts

<b>Federal Aid:</b>	
National School Lunch	\$ 173.85
<b>State Aid:</b>	
Foundation Aid	5,529.60
<b>Local Taxation:</b>	
Current Appropriation	16,828.00
<b>From Sources Other Than Taxation:</b>	
Other receipts	985.31
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Total receipts from all sources	\$23,516.76
Cash on hand at beginning of year,	
July 1, 1957	88.88
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$23,605.64</b>

### Payments

<b>Administration:</b>	
Salaries of district officers	\$ 230.00
Superintendent's salary (local share)	166.60
Tax for state-wide supervision	154.00
Salaries of other administrative personnel	208.00
Supplies and expenses	288.60
<b>Instruction:</b>	
Teachers' salaries	9,446.68
Books & other instructional aids	89.48
Scholars' supplies	241.35
Supplies and other expenses	45.12



<b>Operation of School Plant:</b>	
Salaries of custodians	381.14
Fuel	560.09
Water, light, supplies & expenses	207.13
<b>Maintenance of School Plant:</b>	
Repairs and replacements	214.50
<b>Auxiliary Activities:</b>	
Health supervision	230.00
Transportation	2,616.10
Tuition, high school	3,205.19
School Lunch (Fed. & Dist. funds only)	1,982.07
<b>Fixed Charges:</b>	
Retirement	429.60
Insurance, Treas. bonds, & expenses	68.00
<b>Capital Outlay:</b>	
Additions & improvements to buildings	2,561.35
New Equipment	280.64
Total payments for all purposes	\$23,605.64
Total cash on hand, June 30, 1958	000.00
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$23,605.64</b>

#### BALANCE SHEET

Assets, June 30, 1958	\$000.00
Net Debt (Excess of Liabilities over Assets)	\$697.01
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$697.01</b>
Liabilities, June 30, 1958	
Accounts Owed by District:	
Berlin School Dept.—Tuition	\$697.01
Total Liabilities	\$697.01
Surplus (Excess of Assets over Liabilities)	000.00
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$697.01</b>

#### Detailed Statement of Expenditures

##### Salaries of District Officers

Pearl Barnes, School Board	\$ 75.00
Althea Lunn, School Board	50.00

Philip Stearns, School Board	50.00	
Elsie Peabody, Treas. & Clerk	40.00	
Maude Sanderson, Auditor	15.00	
		<hr/> \$ 230.00

#### **Superintendent's Salary (Local Share)**

George Cole, Sec. & Treas. of Supervisory Union No. 58		\$ 166.60
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#### **Tax for State Wide Supervision**

State Treasurer		\$ 154.00
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#### **Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel**

George Cole, Sec. & Treas. of Supervisory Union No. 58	\$ 168.00	
Althea Lunn, Census	20.00	
Donat Gallant, Truant Officer	20.00	
		<hr/> \$ 208.00

#### **Supplies and Expenses**

Dr. W. H. Mondrey	\$ 4.50	
Althea Lunn	.60	
George Cole, Sec. & Treas. of Supervisory Union No. 58	229.80	
Pearl Barnes	40.33	
Bank Charges	.82	
Edson Eastman Co.	12.55	
		<hr/> \$ 288.60

#### **Teachers' Salaries**

Alberta Stone	\$ 40.00	
Alice McHarg	20.00	
Classroom Teachers Assn.	6.00	
Constance Martin	2,242.74	
Gwendolyn Jones	2,568.80	
Internal Revenue Service	1,345.09	
Josie Corkum	71.75	
Margaret Nichols	2,262.20	
Mrs. Lennon	49.00	
National Education Assn.	30.00	
N. H. Dept. of Public Welfare	20.12	
N. H. Education Assn.	24.00	
N. H. State Treasurer	181.08	
N. H. Teachers Retirement System	493.64	
Pearl Barnes	55.00	
Washington National Ins. Co.	37.26	
		<hr/> \$ 9,446.68

### Books and Other Instructional Aids

American Book Co.	\$	11.17	
Doubleday & Co., Inc.		72.17	
James Davidson		3.15	
Webster Publishing Co.		2.99	
		<hr/>	\$ 89.48

### Scholars' Supplies

American Book Co.	\$	1.36	
American Education Publishers		33.00	
Cleveland Crafts of N. Y.		4.39	
Constance Martin		.39	
C. S. Hammond & Co.		26.82	
Doubleday & Co., Inc.		23.12	
Follett Publishing Co.		3.27	
Hall & McCreary Co.		5.60	
Houghton Mifflin Co.		24.71	
J. L. Hammett		15.02	
Martin & Murray Co., Inc.		17.15	
Milton Bradley Co.		6.94	
Scott Foresman & Co.		57.79	
The Macmillan Co.		2.80	
World Book Co.		18.99	
		<hr/>	\$ 241.35

### Supplies and Other Expenses

E. W. Steady, Jr.	\$	.98	
Margaret Nichols		5.04	
Styles Drug Store		39.10	
		<hr/>	\$ 45.12

### Salaries of Janitors

Althea Lunn	\$	15.00	
Beatrice Bickford		94.50	
Lila Jenkins		2.04	
Myron Osgood		15.00	
Pearl Barnes		20.00	
Ralph Emerson		6.60	
Richard Barnes		49.00	
Vivian Parks		179.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 381.14

### Fuel or Heat

C. N. Hodgdon		262.94	
Hurlbutt's Fuel Service		297.15	
		<hr/>	\$ 560.09

### **Water, Lights, Supplies & Expenses**

Lila Jenkins	\$ 8.16	
Public Service Co.	192.27	
Ralph Emerson	6.70	
	<hr/>	\$ 207.13

### **Maintenance of School Plant**

Althea Lunn	\$ 10.00	
Belvin Barnes	22.00	
Caledonia Typewriter Co.	15.00	
Fitzmorris Plumbing & Heating Co.	108.50	
Marie Vinyard	3.00	
Pearl Barnes	7.00	
Philip Stearns	34.00	
Vivian Parks	15.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 214.50

### **Health Supervision**

Nurse Wheeler	\$ 50.00	
Robert Hinkley, M. D.	75.00	
Solomon Israel, D. M. D.	105.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 230.00

### **Transportation**

Althea Lunn	\$ 106.50	
Constance Martin	3.00	
Donat Gallant	2,316.40	
Margaret Nichols	10.20	
Pearl Barnes	180.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,616.10

### **Tuition**

Berlin School District	\$ 246.44	
Northumberland School District	2,358.75	
St. Johnsbury School District	600.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,205.19

### **Special Activities & Special Funds**

Althea Lunn	\$ 644.74	
Donat Gallant	7.10	
Fitzmorris Plumbing & Heating Co.	289.41	
Internal Revenue Service	16.56	
Groveton Dairy	223.14	
J. S. Beaton	63.20	
Lila Jenkins	625.34	
Mt. Kilburn Paper Co.	26.97	

N. H. State Treasurer	85.61	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,982.07

**Retirement**

N. H. Dept. of Public Welfare	\$ 12.07	
N. H. State Treasurer	72.50	
N. H. Teachers Retirement System	317.03	
George Cole, Sec. & Treas. of Supervisory Union No. 58	28.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 429.60

**Insurance, Treas. Bonds & Expenses**

Alexander Agency	\$ 60.00	
George M. Stevens	8.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 68.00

**Additions and Improvements  
to Buildings**

Albert Forbush	\$ 290.00	
George Cole	351.63	
Joseph Beaton	1,133.34	
Murray Rogers	121.00	
Ralph Emerson	665.38	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,561.35

**New Equipment**

Beckley Cordy Co.	\$ 127.88	
Caledonia Typewriter Co.	42.76	
	<hr/>	\$ 280.64

<b>Ttl. Payments for All Purposes</b>	<hr/>	<b>\$23,605.64</b>
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## COMPARATIVE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND BUDGET

	Expend. for 1957-58	Estim. for 1958-59	Budget for 1959-60
<b>Administration:</b>			
Salaries of dist. officers \$	230.00	\$ 230.00	\$ 255.00
Supt.'s salary (local share) *	166.60	208.60	186.25
<b>Tax for Statewide</b>			
Supervision	154.00	186.00	186.00
<b>Salaries of other admin.</b>			
Personnel	208.00	198.00	215.00
Supplies and Expenses	288.60	250.00	316.25
<b>Instruction:</b>			
Teachers' Salaries	9,446.68	9,500.00	10,100.00
Books & other instruc. aids	89.48	350.00	400.00
Scholars' supplies	241.35	350.00	400.00
Supplies & other expenses	45.12	125.00	150.00
<b>Operation of School Plant:</b>			
Salaries of janitors	381.14	300.00	480.00
Fuel	560.09	550.00	600.00
Water, light, supplies and expenses	207.13	250.00	250.00
<b>Maintenance of School Plant:</b>			
Repairs & Replacements	214.50	500.00	300.00
<b>Auxiliary Activities:</b>			
Health supervision	230.00	275.00	375.00
Transportation	2,616.10	2,750.00	2,500.00
Tuition	3,205.19	4,500.00	9,880.00
<b>Special activities and</b>			
Special Funds		50.00	50.00
School Lunch	1,982.07	400.00	
<b>Fixed Charges:</b>			
Retirement	429.60	675.00	675.00
Insurance, Treas. Bonds and Expenses	68.00	10.00	68.00
<b>Capital Outlay:</b>			
<b>Additions &amp; Improvements</b>			
to Buildings	2,561.35	1,000.00	
New Equipment	280.64	100.00	175.00
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<b>Total Payments for all Purposes</b>	\$23,605.64	\$22,757.60	\$27,561.50



## RECEIPTS

<b>Receipts:</b>			
Cash on hand	\$	88.88	
Town appropriation		16,828.00	18,795.10    23,599.00
State Aid		5,529.60	3,962.50    3,962.50
Fed. Aid, school lunch		173.85	
Other receipts		985.31	
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<b>Total Amount Available</b>			
<b>for the Year</b>	\$23,605.64	\$22,757.60	\$27,561.50
Salary of Supt.	\$7,225.00		
*Paid by Stark	166.60		

## SCHOOL HEALTH REPORT

Physical examinations of the fifty-four Stark and Crystal school children were conducted in the spring term of the year 1957-58, by Dr. Robert I. Hinkley. Findings as follows:

Enlarged or Diseased Tonsils	7
(2 have been corrected)	
Enlarged Cervical Glands	1
Nervous System	1
Hernia	1
Posture Defect	2
Cardiac	2
Orthopedic	1
Genital Defects	2
Speech Defect	2
No. successfully vaccinated	52
No. unsuccessfully vaccinated	1
No. Unvaccinated	1

These children, due to the low number in each grade are examined yearly, which, in my estimation, is a distinct advantage over the larger schools where five grades, only, are done annually.

Scalp, Vision and Hearing Tests were made by Nurse. Findings: Vision Defects 4 (2 have been corrected); Hearing Defects 2 (1 already under care); Skin 2 (Treated).

TB Patch Tests were applied to all with the gratifying result that there were no reactors.



All children were brought to the Dentist's office for check of permanent teeth and those who wished to avail themselves of corrective service have come in groups of eight or ten for fillings, as follows: Children attending, 25; Corrections, 34.

Sixteen children attended Polio Clinics in Groveton to complete their series; it is unfortunate that there are a few who have never had permits signed for this very important protection from one of the most destructive diseases known to both children and young adults.

The part of State Health Program which shows a decided backward slide is the immunization against Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, and Tetanus. There are now about thirty in the two schools who have either had none of the Inoculations or have not completed the series. I hope this will be remedied, for occasional reports of reoccurrence prove that the complete stamping out of these diseases will be reached only, by the protection of all through immunization.

I am very grateful for the cooperation of all concerned: Children and Parents, School Board members who have gone all the way to help make these privileges possible, using their own cars and time to interview and arrange with parents and other citizens, who have responded willingly, for transportation, so that no money has been asked for to get the children in to the weekly correction clinics. Mr. Gallant willingly brought the big group in for Dental check and has also been very helpful in investigating absentees. This year, on account of the heavily increased enrollment, it would have presented a problem to get them all in at one time. Dr. Israel solved the problem by offering to stop at the School and carry out the Check there. From the experiences of last and especially this, brand of winter, I hope it will be possible another fall to carry out the Dental Program in October and November.

Please let me say how fortunate you are with the type of teachers yours are as I have found them to be. Whether it is the daily grind or a big project, it is carried out with a personal interest in each child as well as many little kindnesses outside the call of duty. The same applies to the Cafeteria and the

Cafeteria worker who consistently serves such palatable meals. And—above all, credit and thanks to the taxpayers, who make such schools possible.

It has been a real pleasure to work with each and every one of you.

I am pleased to report that the pupils will have the privileges of the up-to-date Vision Tester recently donated to Groveton Public schools by the Groveton Lions Club.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE M. WHEELER, R. N.

# REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

1958 - 1959

## To the School Board and Citizens of Stark:

I hereby submit my annual report as Superintendent of Schools in Stark. I am pleased to tell you that academically the schools are doing very well. The young people have done well in their examinations and their records have compared favorably with all the other schools of this Union. Moreover, of 13 young people who have attended our schools over a period of years, six are on the honor roll at Grove-ton High School. This is a mark of good teaching as well as interest in their studies.

The buildings, also, are in very good repair. No major expenditure has been made except for cold weather damage.

The Hot Lunch Program instituted at the Stark School last year has been most successful under Mrs. Althea Lunn as director and cook. The \$400.00 raised as a special appropriation at the annual meeting in 1958 has made it possible to continue the program and it seems probable at this writing, meals will be served until about April 1. With the present cost of materials it seems unlikely that the program can be selfsupporting. With this in mind the Board has entered an article asking for \$400.00 as a special appropriation in the Warrant for the March meeting. If this amount is voted, it will assure the program for another year.

As pointed out at the March, 1958, meeting the \$4,500.00 raised for tuition has been found to be not enough to pay the tuition bills for the current year. There have been 22 young people attending High School all or a part of the time at a total cost of nearly \$8,000.00 including a small end of the year deficiency. It will be necessary to provide \$3,500.00 additional to be made available before the end of the current year. The School Board has included in the Warrant an article for a deficiency appropriation in this amount.

Wishful thinking does not make it any less for next year. The accompanying Grade Placement Chart shows there will be 26 students eligible for

High School next year at an approximate cost of \$9,880.00. This amount has been included in the budget for next year. Other estimates in the budget have been weighed very carefully and the total, other than tuition, is only slightly higher than the amount asked for last year.

As you know two of the Board members were new last year, Mrs. Emma Miles, 2 years, and Mrs. Gertrude Leighton, 3 years. They are to be complimented on the fine work they have done this year under most stringent financial conditions. Mrs. Althea Lunn has made an excellent chairman of the Board. These people need your active support if they are to give you the schools you want for your children.

Miss Florence Wheeler has prepared a report on her activities as School Nurse. She is very much interested in the children and it is well to give her suggestion and advice due consideration.

We were glad to welcome Mrs. Thelma Whitcher as teacher at the Crystal School. She is doing the same good work that we have come to expect from Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Jones. Good teachers make for good schools. We welcome the close cooperation between the parents, teachers, and the School Board.

Thank you for this opportunity to report.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD D. FOWLIE,  
Superintendent of Schools

#### The Grade Placement Chart follows:

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Gwendolyn Jones	7	6	2	4					19
Constance Martin					6	6	6	7	25
Thelma Whitcher	1	1	3	1		1	3	1	11
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	8	7	5	5	6	7	9	8	55

In addition to the enrollment in the grades there are 22 attending High School.

### **Berlin High School**

Douglas Vinyard	Grade 11
James Veinotte	Grade 9
Allen Wentworth	Grade 9
Barry Wentworth	Grade 9

### **Groveton High School**

Doris Leclere	Grade 12
Veronica Parks	Grade 12
Evelyn Frizzell	Grade 11
Alice Pond	Grade 11
Richard Frizzell	Grade 10
Robert Gibson	Grade 10
Anna Leclere	Grade 10
John Mickelboro	Grade 10
Patricia Stearns	Grade 10
Katherine Celly	Grade 9
Aline LeBlanc	Grade 9
Glen Lunn	Grade 9
Larry Miles	Grade 9
Reta Miles	Grade 9
Norman Potter	Grade 9
John Welch	Grade 9

### **St. Johnsbury Trade School**

Robert Kidder	Grade 12
Carl Potter (Left School)	Grade 10

### **SCHOOL CALENDAR 1958-1959**

#### **First Term (76 days)**

September 3, Wednesday, School Opens  
November 26, Wednesday, one session  
November 27, 28, Thanksgiving Recess  
December 19, Friday, School Closes

#### **Second Term (35 days)**

January 5, Monday, School Opens  
February 20, Friday, School Closes

#### **Third Term (35 days)**

March 2, Monday, School Opens  
April 17, Friday, School Closes

#### **Fourth Term (35 days)**

April 27, Monday, School Opens  
May 29, Friday, Memorial Day Observance  
June 12, Friday, School Closes

**SCHOOL YEAR—180 Days**



### **Graduation**

Crystal	June 8, 1959
Stark	June 9, 1959

### **SCHOOL CALENDAR 1959-1960**

#### **First Term (71 days)**

September 9, Wednesday, School Opens

November 26, 27, Thanksgiving Recess

December 18, Friday, School Closes

#### **Second Term (35 days)**

January 4, Monday, School Opens

February 19, Friday, School Closes

#### **Third Term (35 days)**

February 29, Monday, School Opens

April 15, Friday, School Closes

#### **Fourth Term (40 days)**

April 25, Monday, School Opens

May 30, Monday, Memorial Day Observance

June 17, Friday, School Closes

**SCHOOL YEAR—180 Days**

### **Graduation**

Crystal	June 13, 1960
Stark	June 14, 1960





**VITAL STATISTICS**  
**for the Town of**  
**STARK, NEW HAMPSHIRE**  
**1958**

## Marriages Registered in the Town of Stark, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1958

Date of Marriage	Name of Groom and Bride	Age of Each	Residence of Each	Occupation	Birthplace of Each	No. & By Whom Married
Mar. 1	Donald B. Fluey	34	Burlington, Vt.	Carpenter	Stratford, N. H.	2 Rev. Maurice Porter
	Mary S. Fournier	27	Stark, N. H.	At Home	Berlin, N. H.	2 Groveton, N. H.
Apr. 12	Jean Paul Couture	26	Jefferson	Truck Driver	N. H.	1 Rev. C. J. Boland
	Elizabeth Jean Fysh	18	Stark	At Home	N. H.	1 Lancaster, N. H.
Nov. 26	Richard A. Emery	20	Stark	U. S. Army	Lancaster	1 Rev. Maurice Porter
	Pearl G. Tilton	21	Groveton	Student	Groveton	1 Groveton, N. H.

# Births Registered in the Town of Stark, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1958

Birth Date of	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
4-20-58	Robert Neal	M	Frederick R. Moulton	Marilyn Rogers	Danbury, Conn.	Stark, N. H.
7-25-58	Donna Mary	F	Edwin A. Shannon	Helen Hopps	Canada	Groveton, N. H.
8-10-58	Shirley Mae	F	John D. Martin	Gloria Hurlbutt	Canada	Woodsville, N. H.
9- 3-58	Irving Robert, 3rd	M	Irving R. Lyndes, Jr.	Marilla Parks	No. Stratford, N. H.	Stark, N. H.
9- 5-58	Danforth Lee	M	David F. Peel	Theresa Gibson	Greensboro, Vt.	Stark, N. H.
9-28-58	Mary Ann	F	Frederick C. Hand	Doris Maguire	Stark, N. H.	Stark, N. H.
10- 1-58	Philip Earl, Jr.	M	Philip Stearns	Doris Rogers	Eden, Vt.	Stark, N. H.

# Deaths Registered in the Town of Stark, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1958

Date of Death	Name	Yrs.	Age Mos. Days	Place of Birth	Single, Married or Widowed	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
3-18-58	Charles A. Coy	69	2	19	Married	Frank Coy	Minnie Lamont
5-15-58	Ernest G. Kiser	57	10	30	Married	George Kiser	Nellie Nichols
8-3-58	Maud E. Sanderson	77	7	5	Widowed	Andrew J. Lang	Sarah Veazie
8-17-58	Alphonse Bougie	62	7	21	Married	Julien Bougie	Cedulie Chapmagne
8-30-58	Harry Randall	70	3	13	Married		
9-25-58	Leon Kay	83	6	24	Single	Austin Kay	
12-22-58	Ervin J. Cole	99	2	4	Divorced	Luke Cole	Alvira Jackson
3-6-58	Ada Jarvis	68		10	Widowed		
3-19-58	Tappan D. Blake	96					
10-30-58	Rena S. Poling	58			Married	Alfred Smith	Mabel Pike

LILA M. JENKINS, Town Clerk



